



# **Ward 3 Notification**

## **Tucson Fire Department**

**Fire Chief Dan Newburn**



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Contact: Captain Trish Tracy

Date: June 15, 2008

### **Ward 5 – Mobile Home Fires – 200 Block of E. Benson Highway**

June 14, 2008

Dispatch Time – 1758

On-Scene – 1801

Transport Time - 1913

A 2<sup>nd</sup> alarm was called because of the amount of fire and the hot ambient temperatures during a fire involving four mobile homes. These mobile homes were being stored on the property. Units arrived on scene to find three mobile homes involved in the fire. Two of the three mobile homes burned completely. Fire crews were able to stop the fire from spreading further to adjacent areas. It took 14 units and 50 firefighters just over an hour to place the fire under control. It took another several hours to finish the overhaul process of removing hot embers in the deep-seated areas. None of the mobile homes were occupied. There were no utilities connected to these homes. Nobody was displaced as a result of this fire. No injuries were reported. The cause is undetermined with a total damage estimate of \$105,000 (\$35,000 per mobile home).

Safety Message: Summer is here, it is extremely hot outside, and plants and trees are drying up and becoming more of a fire hazard each day. You can protect your property and your family from fire by maintaining a 30-foot defensible space around your property and keeping your plants hydrated.